PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION OF PROVIDENT FUND

3109. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any employee of Air India has been paid employees' contribution of Provident Fund inspite of having less than five years of service in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) There is no bar on payment of employees' contribution to the Provident Fund to an employee on leaving service, irrespective of his length of service.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY AIR INDIA TO WARDS PROVIDENT FUND CONTRIBUTION

3110. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total wage bill in respect of flying crew (other than cabin crew) and the aircraft maintenance engineers if Air India for three preceding years; and

(b) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Air India towards Provident Fund Contributions in respect of the above two categories of employees ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) Wage bill and Provident Fund contribution by Air India in respect of flying crew (other than cabin crew) and Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) for the last 3 financial years is given below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Wage Bill		Provident Fund	
	Flying Crew	AMEs	Flying Crew	AMEs
90-91	695.35	856.00	25.08	32.08
91-92	825.42	982.53	22.85	37.82
92-93	1043.68	1357.02	24.73	43.21

The wage bill mentioned above is not inclusive of the Employer's contribution to Provident Fund and the wage bill of AMEs includes wages of officers of Engineering Department who are directly connected with aircraft maintenance.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY DANAPUR CANTONMENT BOARD

3111. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of resolutions passed by the Danapur Cantonment Board, Bihar from January, 1991 to 15th November, 1993 ;

(b) the number of resolutions already passed by the Cantonment Board Danapur that have been implemented; and

(c) what are the reasons for not implementing the remaining resolutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar, has passed 463 Resolutions during the period from January 1991 to 15th November 1993.

(b) 454 Resolutions have been implemented wherein action has already been initiated|completed.